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CURRENT TOPICS.

ONLY one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

MISS GEX, GEORGE W. WEST is dead at Abil, Mo.

Yocco by machine is gaining popularity in the east.

MARK TWAIN says Vienna is the wickedest city on earth.

ANOTHER 400,000 bottles of pickles are consumed weekly in the United States.

The last issue of the London (Eng.) directory, it is said, weighs 1 1/2 pounds.

ON AN average 200 carrier pigeons are officially kept in every tierman fortress.

A LARGE cotton mill will be built at High Shoals water-power, near Harlan, N. C.

BRITISH consuls are now required to send important trade reports and news by telegraph.

A LARGE mill will be built at Roanoke Rapids, about four miles from Weathers, N. C.

SEVERAL 5,000 commercial travelers lost their positions when the tobacco trust was formed.

LAZARUS strikes of a most serious character are prevalent at present in several European countries.

The principal cause of Bradford, Eng., just now is said to be in increased cotton dress goods.

The Wisconsin legislature has forbidden the use of hotel rooms for manufacturing purposes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., has joined the list of cities where the trades union will erect a labor temple.

QUEEN VICTORIA has seen every throne in the world, and has been crowned, and some of them several times.

The greatest number of suicides take place in the month of June and the fewest in the month of September.

ONLY four independent states remain in Africa. They are Abyssinia, Morocco, Liberia and the Orange Free State.

All the locomotives on the Santa Fe railroad in California are run with petroleum fuel. It costs about the same as coal.

VIRGIN deities that he is writing a new opera. He says that "Falstaff" is his last work and that his labor in this world is over.

The German government has nominated, and the president has accepted, Baron August von Bruck as consul at Washington for Germany.

HOUSING July 1, the employees of the government printing office at Washington will receive 50 cents an hour, or \$1 day of eight hours.

The Italian government for 27 years, has guaranteed to the pope an annual income of about \$175,000, which has usually returned him about \$100,000, but this year, owing to the war, he will receive only \$75,000.

The Company General of Manila, the largest cigar making concern in the world, employs over 10,000 hands, and turns out about 50,000,000 cigars, 40,000,000 cigarettes, and nearly 8,000 tons of cut tobacco.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who speak of them, in which case about 200 to 500 of the birds are caught at once.

The most expensive hat on record cost \$1,500 and was presented to Gen. Grant while in Mexico in 1847. It is now on exhibition in the National museum in Washington—perhaps the finest Mexican sombrero that was ever made.

The bill for the Bradley Martin dinner in New York City, persons footed up \$9,325, of which \$35 was olive, olive, celery, radishes and bread, which shows that the Bradley Martin dinner does not overlook the little luxuries to dinner.

The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany. Austria, Belgium and Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murder in fifty affords capital punishment.

MANNED men, according to a German Investigator, live longer than bachelors, and are less likely to become insane. Another argument for matrimony is found in the fact that there are 38 criminals among every 1,000 bachelors, while among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

Not the least interesting among the new occupations for women is that which has been opened at Vienna. There, in the "gayest city in the world," is a woman grave digger. She is the first professional woman grave digger in civilized Europe.

Tire microscope has revealed many wonders, among others that the common caterpillar has 14,400 muscles in his body, that the dragon beetle's eyes each contain 1,500 mirrors, and that the large, prominent eyes of the brilliant dragon fire are each furnished with 28,000 polished lenses.

A NEW alloy, containing a large quantity of aluminum, has been invented to replace the ordinary type metal composed of lead, antimony and tin. Besides being non-poisonous, other advantages, such as the qualities of taking and giving off ink readily, are claimed for this alloy.

The report of the Russian department of prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished from the United States was 20,000, of whom 900 were women.

"DAILY-BELL" will be the watchword of a club of "bachelor girls" in Michigan. The members pledge themselves not to wed or even entertain proposals to marry till three decades have passed over their heads.

The original draft of the confederate constitution is in the possession of Longstreet Hill, at Athens, Ga. It is a grandson of Thomas R. R. Cobb, chairman of the committee which drew the document.

HEADQUARTERS REMOVAL.

Bro. Brooke Will occupy the Palace formerly used by Gen. Blanes-Cobas in Preparing a New List.

HAVANA, June 20.—Gen. Brooke's headquarters is already on the move from El Vedado to the palace, formerly occupied by Marshal Blanes, in Havana province. The removal will be completed, it is expected, before the close of the first week of July. It means a loss of El Vedado to many who now reside there, as they will move also to near headquarters. City residents are gratified because the move will be a step toward the removal of Blanes and El Vedado, and also because, at this season, the traveler is apt to be caught by the heavy rains.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has instructed Gen. Rafael Rodriguez, his chief of staff, to open an office at Quinta de los Molinos, and to begin the preparation of the new list. The move was begun Monday. Gen. Rodriguez mailed personal notices and published in all the newspapers of the island instructions to the divisions, corps, brigades, regiments and company commanders to send, as soon as possible, complete data—the names of all the men of their commands with the dates of their enlistment and the periods of service. The preparation of the lists will be pushed forward with all speed, because of the pitiable condition of the soldiers, virtually annihilated miles from home at the pay stations.

Some interesting discoveries have resulted from the observations made by the officials charged with studying the harbor, recently authorized miles from home at the pay stations. All the observations show a constant outward flow, with only a sub-current of incoming fresh water. Owing to the shoals at the entrance, the sea and of the harbor large deposits of mud and other filth have been made there, but it is believed that with proper dredging and an ordinary amount of attention the harbor can be made clear, thus doing away with the possibility of infection. Although salt is the natural disinfectant, it is not thought that salt comes from the main current, although there is probably some from the shoals.

GANG OF MASKED ROBBERS.

They Held Up the Receiver and Five Employees of a Traction Company's Office—Secured About \$4,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—A gang of masked robbers, probable ten in number, early Monday morning, held up the receiver of the Fairmount Park Transportation Co. at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, and after securing the receiver and five other employees of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for the day. Frank Logan, Baltimore, Concord, Elmer, Ford and McCulloch, from the Baltimore station, will receive a medal of honor. The McGulloch, who was a revenue cutter at the outbreak of the war, was transferred to the naval service and added to the McGulloch's list. The McGulloch's efficient support in the brilliant engagement which culminated in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet, and also carried the first official news of Gen. Dewey's victory to Hong Kong. In view of these facts it was deemed proper that the officers and men of the McGulloch should be rewarded with the others in the distribution of the congressional medals, notwithstanding the fact that the McGulloch has since resumed her regular duties in the revenue cutter service under the treasury department.

Constitution in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A story of starvation and cannibalism from Crete City, Alaska, Michael Daly, Victor Eldor and M. Provost lost their way on the trail from Crete City to Junction last winter, and the bodies have been partly eaten by his companions, whose remains were found five miles away. Four hundred dollars were found on the bodies.

A Fast Three-Year Old.

CHICAGO, June 20.—W. M. Hayes, three-year-old colt, Donaldson, bred by Strathmore-Gladness, Monday ran seven furlongs at the Hawthorne track in 1:25 1/2. This is the fastest time ever made in the west, and the only one exception, ever made in the United States on other than a straightaway course.

Death Warrant the Mother's Visit.

LONDON, June 20.—Mrs. Speight, of Newcastle, came on a visit to her son Robert, who lives three miles from town. While driving home in a buggy the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both her and killing Mrs. Speight and breaking her son's arm.

Deaths of the Mother's Visit.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Deaths of tuberculosis were found in every corner of a herd of 30 that were received at the stock yards Monday. The chestnut of the lot in some instances were found to be the most pronounced victims of the disease. In the worst cases the pulmonary organs were covered with a mass of tuberculous bacilli. No great number of the infected organs had been sent to the infected cows were from state institutions.

Capt. Cogbin to Texas Home.

YORK HAVEN, Ind., June 20.—Capt. Cogbin, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, arrived in the city Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, whose home is in Chicago. The couple will remain here until the summer, when they will be the guests of their friends, Mrs. J. H. O'Boyle, at their residence. Mrs. Cogbin will be tendered their Monday evening. Capt. Cogbin is on his way to the coast and will route his wife will stop at St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., his former home.

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A CAR HELD UP BY A MINE.

Another Serious Blast at Cleveland—Victims Assaulted the Sufferers—Disaster Caused by the Mine.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—Up to 12 o'clock Monday afternoon this disaster, the most successful day of the big railway strike. At the hour another serious blast broke out in an entirely new quarter and one in the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met by a mob of more than 1,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely but the other was held up by the blast. A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the rest of the car at the front end, behind which the mob was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men who were in the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered and the bricks crashed against the seats and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the mobman, A. J. McGraw, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The mobman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt. A mob of more than 1,000 men and women, who were in the front of the crowd, the windows of the car had been lowered and the bricks crashed against the seats and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the mobman, A. J. McGraw, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The mobman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt.

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SERIOUS MINE DISASTER.

Three Men Were Killed in an Explosion in the Old Dominick Colliery at Glenside, Pa.

NORTH SHOREY, Pa., June 17.—The explosion in the Glenside Colliery, near the old Dominick Colliery at Glenside, Pa., which was caused by the mine, causing the deaths of three men, including Thomas Johnson, the underground manager of the mine, and brother of the assistant manager of the Dominick Colliery. The explosion occurred in the west at a depth of about three-quarters of a mile, and were caused by gas which had accumulated in the old workings. The full force of men rushed in the mine at night to inspect the explosion. They were met by a mob of more than 1,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely but the other was held up by the blast. A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the rest of the car at the front end, behind which the mob was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men who were in the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered and the bricks crashed against the seats and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the mobman, A. J. McGraw, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The mobman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt.

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Lexington & Eastern work train, was shot in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun by Thomas Bulmer, a coal miner from Dolan Ridge, steam shovel firm at St. Helen's station. It was the result of an old grudge.

The Invention Accepted.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 15.—At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon a letter from the Young Men's Business club, of Cincinnati, inviting the members of the former or other organization to the Queen City, as the guests of the Young Men's club, was read. The invitation was accepted.

Violent Hailstorm.
LANCASTER, Ky., June 15.—A violent hailstorm swept over Buckeye, this county, near the Kentucky river. Hundreds of dollars' worth of damage was done to wheat, hemp, corn and tobacco. The mercury has fallen to degrees since then.

Old Settlers Here.
CARLEISLE, Ky., June 14.—The old settlers of this county held an assembly here Thursday. A good crowd was in attendance, and about 50 names are enrolled, whose aggregate ages amount to 5,501. The oldest is James Jacobson of this city, aged 95.

Murder Sentence Affirmed.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 16.—The 10-year sentence of Alfred P. Meade, of Madison county, was affirmed Wednesday by the court of appeals. He killed James Smith, whom he thought was to intimate with his wife, who was 18 years old. Venice being 40.

Damage Verdict Affirmed.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 16.—The court of appeals Tuesday affirmed a judgment against the L. & N. Railroad Co. which gives \$12,000 damages to Mrs. Christina McGowan, of Frankfort.

VOYAGE ENDED.

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MANILA, June 19.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24 with 1,000 men and 15 officers, under command of Brig. Gen. Fred B. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. The private died after the transport arrived.

The troops brought by the transport will go to the island of Negros to re-join the California troops. Gen. Grant, who arrived on the transport, will probably be assigned to the command of the volunteers, some generals of whom will leave for home soon.

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THE PRESIDENT AT HOLYOKE.

He is the guest of Mr. Whiting, who is President McKinley's son-in-law.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 19.—The president's train arrived at 10 o'clock. At Springfield, Mass., McKinley and Gen. Grant were met by the train, boarded the train, Gen. Grant conveying the welcome of Gov. Wolcott to the distinguished visitor. In honor of the presence of President McKinley this city was in gala dress Saturday. Mr. Whiting will be the president's host.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 19.—Sunday for the president was anything but the day of rest that was hoped for. The continual crowding of the curious citizens the immense jam at the church Sunday morning and later at the American hotel, and the unexpected and totally unprepared reception in connection with the headquarters at Mount Holyoke, made the day long and tiring.

THE PROHIBITION IS RAISED.

American Meat Cattle and Poultry Can Now Be Imported Into Belgium Under Terms of the 1907 Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Special Plenipotentiary Kason has just received an authenticated copy from Belgium of the decree recently enacted by the Belgian government raising the prohibition on the importation into Belgium of American meat cattle. This will be formally published at once for the information of the meat inspectors in this country. The decree recalls the preceding decrees prohibiting importations of cattle from America and the opinion of the veterinarians and sanitarians that American meat cattle and swine can now be imported into Belgium under the terms of the 1907 treaty.

ELEVEN FIREMEN INJURED.

Allen Bros., Wholesale Grocers, Omaha, Burned With a Loss of \$115,000, on Building and Contents.

OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—At an early hour Sunday morning the building occupied by Allen Bros., wholesale grocery, was discovered on fire. The blaze started on the fifth floor and burned downwards, destroying the fourth and fifth floors and their contents. The damage to the stock estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by \$170,000 insurance. The building is damaged \$15,000, the loss being covered by insurance. During the progress of the fire a magazine filled with powder which the firemen were moving to a place of safety, exploded. Eleven firemen including the chief were injured, two seriously.

THE MINISTERS ARE SAFE.

HONG KONG, June 19.—The reports that Rev. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Nera, missionaries of the Church Missionary society, with three native converts, were rescued by rowers in the province of Nan Wei, is contradicted, and it is now announced that all are safe.

THE FIVE PAGES CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

PARIS, June 19.—A dispatch from the Cape Verde Islands announces that the French second-class cruiser Sfax, carrying Capt. Dreyfus, has passed here en route for Brest, where she is not expected before Saturday next.

CLARKVILLE TOWN.

CLARKVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—Near Hill's island, up the Cumberland, a man named Loreman, of Frankfort, Ky., was drowned. He was pushed from a ferryboat by frightened horses.

ADVANCED PARTY REPULSED.

Reinforcements Were Sent and the Rebels Were Defeated. American Dead Five Men Killed.

MANILA, June 30.—A battalion of the 4th Infantry, which left Manila Monday morning, to reconquer the island of Negros, where it was supposed most of the rebels who escaped from Panay and Ilocos had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and at 2:30 Monday afternoon Gen. Wheaton and his staff, with the 3d battalion, two mountain guns and one field piece went to reinforce the troops attacked. Gen. Wheaton was fired on in a road, and had a narrow escape.

Later the 3d battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the La Lina road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used. The enemy was located in the woods at a creek, showing signs of retreating, as the rebels were being pressed pretty hard. One gun of the 4th artillery secured an advantageous position and executed the fire. The fight was still in progress at 4 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms, which had been abandoned in the woods.

The scene of the fight is over 30 miles from Manila.

BILLINGS' PUBLIC REQUESTS.

A Large Number of Public Institutions Will Be Benefitted by the Will of the Boston Millionaire.

BOSTON, June 19.—The will of the late Robert C. Billings gives about \$100,000 in public requests, including \$100,000 each to Harvard college, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (with \$50,000 additional to found the Billings student fund), and the Museum of Fine Arts, \$50,000 each to the Massachusetts general hospital, New England hospital for women and children, Children's hospital, Massachusetts eye and ear infirmary, \$25,000 to Perkins institute for the blind, the American interior association, the Boston Young Men's Christian union, home for aged men, the Livingston institute, Hampton, Va., \$10,000 to the Tussocks, Ala., normal school; \$5,000 to Atlanta university; \$10,000 each to 16 public and charitable institutions; in round numbers, such amounts as \$5,000 or over to various bodies.

FIGHTING SIXTH REGIMENT.

It Arrives at Manila—On the 19th Infantry, Herein Will Be the Way to Iloilo.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The arrival of the Sherman means that Gen. Otis will receive substantial reinforcements. The Sherman left San Francisco May 23 and carried the 6th Infantry, a number of recruits, numbering in all at officers and men, 5,000 men, under command of Brig. Gen. Bates. Col. Kellogg, of the 9th Infantry, was taken ill on the ship from San Francisco to Honolulu and was invalided home from the last named port. The transport Grant left San Francisco on the 20th with the 10th Infantry, and is expected to arrive at Manila early next week. Some confusion results from the coupling of Iloilo with Negros. There is a battalion of the 1st California at Negros, and the command of the 6th Infantry at Iloilo, which had only a portion of that part of the Philippines.

ELKS' ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—This city is taking on a purple aspect in honor of the 31st annual convention and reunion of the Elks, which begins here Tuesday. That color, with the red, white and blue of the national flag is to be seen everywhere in the decorations on business buildings and residences.

Death of Norman Williams.

HAMPTON, N. H., June 20.—Norman Williams, a leading lawyer and millionaire resident of Chicago, died at his summer cottage at Littleton, N. H., Monday evening, aged 63 years. Mr. Williams came here in April suffering from Bright's disease and death resulted from that malady.

HUMAN HEAD FOUND.

WARREN, N. H., June 20.—A human skull was found in the creek at Monmouth Monday morning and the stream being dredged for the remainder of the season. The suspicion is that there has been a murder and that the body was buried in the bank of the creek and washed out by high water.

TACOTS' FATHER DIED.

CHICAGO, June 20.—James R. Tacots, father of the famous "Willie" Tacots, is dead. It said grief over the boy's disappearance, following the murder of William Tacots, was a contributory cause to Tacots' death.

ON THE DEFENSE.

Insurgents Take the Offensive and Assault on Our Outposts Expected.

War Department Official Reported to Be of the Opinion That the Insurgents Will Take the Initiative in the Territory.

MANILA, June 19.—Every precaution is being taken to guard against an expected return of the Filipino troops under Gen. Noriel and a consequent assault of the American outposts in the territory from which the former were driven on May 4. A force of insurgents is reported to be at Salitan and a battalion of 10th Infantry has been sent from Iloilo to watch their movements and repulse the adjacent country.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Despite the war department's statement that the insurgents are felt over the hold of the Philippines in attacking the Americans at San Fernando, it is reported that the situation is regarded as serious. It is more than four months since the Philippines took the initiative in making an attack, and while they were soundly thrashed for their pains, nothing permanent seems to have been accomplished. Current news does not confirm the statements that the Philippines have been shipped into insurrection. Nearly 200 Americans were killed in action and 1,500 wounded since hostilities began in February.

The department confines its expressed anxiety to Aguinaldo's movements. It is not denied that the Philippines have shown a remarkable ability to recover from disasters, and another battle is expected to take place between Gen. MacArthur's troops and those of Aguinaldo. There is no reason to believe that the insurgents are massing and organizing again in the Calumpit region, and the engineer will probably take place there. MacArthur has about 7,000 men.



UNCLE SAM: "CERTAINLY, WILLIE, I HAVE ALL I WANT."

JOINT GRANITE MONUMENT.

The American and English sailors Will Erect It to the Memory of the English Speaking Men slain at Manila.

VAN COVER, N. C., June 19.—An Australian advice says that the officers of the British and American war ships, who have been fraternizing during the recent trouble in Manila, have decided to erect a joint monument in memory of the English speaking slain in the various engagements. It is intended to erect a granite monument with the names of the British engraved on one panel and the Americans on the other, surmounting the roll of the killed with the British and American flags intertwined.

New Market for American Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The reciprocity treaty with the British colony of Barbados has been signed and will continue five years or longer. The islanders have been suffering during the recent trouble in Manila, but have been getting nearly all of their manufactured goods from England. Sugar is their chief product, and Americans bought over \$1,000,000 worth of it last year.

Gasoline Explosion.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—The entire front of the brick house of Abraham Kohn, at 21 Walworth street, was blown out by an explosion of gasoline Sunday, and Kohn, his wife and child are in the hospital. The baby will surely die, and Kohn, himself, is believed to be fatally burned. Mrs. Kohn was cleaning some garments with gasoline and she left the vessel unattended in the kitchen. She went out in the yard, the door being closed. In some way the gasoline was ignited and the explosion followed.

WOMAN CAN KEEP A SECRET.

After Nearly Thirty Years a Sister Tells of a Murder Committed by Her Brother.

WUHAN, Kan., June 19.—Because her wealthy brother refused to obey her whims Mrs. Cornelius Street, of Shawnee, Okla., has written Sheriff Hunsman here demanding be arrested for murder. On May 3, 1871, Alexander Street, a traveling companion, William Gates, near Warrensburg, Mo., was shot and killed. The woman, who was with the victim, was arrested and confessed. He was taken to Warrensburg, but escaped before his trial was called. Thousands of dollars were spent in searching, but to no avail.

It is now claimed that Street went to Kansas, Okla., under the name of W. H. Hill, as he is now living. The alleged murderer is 80 years old, wealthy and influential. He will be arrested at once.

AFTER THE TRAIN ROBBERIES.

That Love the Hole in the Wall Country and Now Are Heading Toward the South. The Police Will Follow.

CANON, Wyo., June 19.—Eight of the posse hunting the Union Pacific train robbers to the Hole in the Wall country returned to Canon Sunday. The robbers have left the Hole in the Wall mountains and are traveling back south. The last heard of them was at Powder River coming south. They seemed to be heading toward Watson. A large party is following them now.

Sunday the guards were placed at all the bridges across the Platte river, and new men with fresh horses started for the Watson country. The pursuing party at Bullwa's sheep camp, where the robbers ate breakfast and took a peckish and bed, were 12 hours on the trail.

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

BRADLEY MEANS BUSINESS.

The Governor is Determined to Restore Peace in Clay County Regardless of Cost.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—Gov. Bradley has not the power to declare martial law in the county of Clay, where a reign of terror exists as the result of the assassination of Tom Baker last Saturday, but he intends to restore order there, regardless of cost. The governor received a letter Friday afternoon from Circuit Judge Ever. Ever saying that he had, as reported, adjourned court at Manchester because of the fear of personal violence within the next few weeks. The troops will probably be sent back then.

If order can not be restored and those under indictment tried, a special session of the legislature would be the only remedy. Under the present Kentucky law the governor can not even appoint a special judge until the regular judge has refused to sit and the circuit clerk notifies him that the members of the bar have failed to elect. In Clay county the circuit clerk is a member of the bar and, if Judge Ever's should decline to sit, he would practically have the selection of his successor. If an extra session of the legislature of Clay would either be abolished and divided up among adjoining counties, or the governor would be given power to appoint special judges at will and special grand juries from other counties to go to a lawless county and investigate and find the indictments.

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JUDGMENT REVERSED.

The Foreign Insurance Companies Was Their Case Before the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—About 50 foreign insurance companies, recently indicted and fined heavily in the Franklin circuit court on the charge of conspiring together to fix insurance rates won in the court of appeals Thursday in a decision reversing the judgment of the court below. The fines assessed against the companies in this county alone aggregated over \$20,000, and in addition to this, indictments have been found against them in nearly half of the counties in the state. The opinion of the court was unanimous except Judge Guffy. The companies affected are all those under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of insurance underwriters. Insurance men say that had the judgment of the lower court been affirmed all foreign insurance companies would have been drawn from the Kentucky field.

A FATAL SHOOTING.

Brothers Mortally Wounded by a Man, Who Escaped—They Quarreled Over a Very Trivial Matter.

MORGANTOWN, Ky., June 18.—A shooting affair took place at Morgantown, where eight miles from Morgantown, at a picnic, in which W. C. Casey shot and killed John C. Burton and mortally wounded Mac Burton, brother of John C. Casey, who was at large. A warrant has been sworn out and officers are in pursuit.

The difficulty occurred between Mac Burton and Casey over the picking of a banjo, in which Casey shot Mac Burton through the neck. When he tried to make his escape John Burton caught Casey and was shot through the heart, dying instantly. All are sons of family.

Frankfort to Finish Law Breakers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—The report of State Inspector Lester, who was sent by the governor to Knott county, shows that a lawless element has been overrunning the county. A band of 200 regulators have terrorized the law-abiding people. Forty of them are under indictment, but not yet arrested because the law is feared. The inspector recommends legislative action providing for the circuit judge to remove jurors from distant counties to try their cases.

Twelve Killed by a Train.

WINCHESTER, Ky., June 18.—While on their way to meet the body of their nephew, Hiram Rogers, who was accidentally killed Friday at Roseville, W. Va., a train of the Chesapeake and Ohio road near this city and both were instantly killed.

Result of an Old Grudge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 18.—Charles Gilbert, of this city, engineer on a Lexington & Eastern work train, was shot in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun by Thomas Stagner, a farmer on Dulac Iron steam shovel at St. Helen's station. It was the result of an old grudge.

The Invitation Accepted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon a letter from the Young Men's Business club, of Cincinnati, inviting the members of the former organization to the Queen City, as the guests of the Young Men's club, was read. The invitation was accepted.

Violent Rioter.

LANCASTER, Ky., June 18.—A violent halibut swept over Buckeye, this county, near the Kentucky river. Hundreds of dollars' worth of damage was done, wheat, corn, beans and tobacco. The mercury has fallen 30 degrees since then.

Old Settlers Meet.

CARLEIGH, Ky., June 18.—The old settlers of this county held an assembly here Thursday. A goodly number in attendance, about 500 names are enrolled, whose aggregate ages amount to 8,500. The oldest is James Jacobs, of this city, aged 95.

Murder Sentence Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—The 14-year sentence of Alex. Trench of Madison county, was affirmed Wednesday by the court of appeals. He killed James Smith, whom he thought was too intimate with his wife, who was 18 years old. Fencing held.

Damage Verdict Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—The court of appeals Tuesday affirmed a judgment against the L. & N. Railroad Co., which gives \$10,000 damages to Miss Christine McKinn, of Frankfort.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1899.

Local and Personal.

The best at is that which when read by honest people think of head. Makes one think they're sharp as facts because they tamble to the facts.

Shown at SHAW'S.

Miss Hattie Wilson has been to Fulton.

Miss Julia Jackson is visiting in Union City.

Master Geo. Alley, of Fulton, was here Saturday.

Geo. Graham, of New Orleans, La., visiting Hickman.

Miss Williams, of Milan Tenn., has been on a visit here.

Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes can't be beat.

No new cases of small-pox have developed at Union City.

Mrs. Ben Beckham, of Union City, is the guest of Mrs. Tams.

Mrs. Clara Johns, of Corinth, Miss., is visiting Mrs. C. A. Owen.

The best club any young man can join is the "happy home club."

The best companionship one can cultivate is that of a good thought.

The best answer one can make to calumny is the doing of the right.

Better than a great fortune is a great mind; better still is a great heart.

Chas. Perry, wife and mother, spent Saturday and Sunday at Grubbsfield.

Some people sit to tell the truth but display exceedingly poor marksmanship.

Ed. J. H. Millers preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

One may be known by the books he reads, no less than by the company he keeps.

Get your eyes tested at the Old Reliable Free, on Johnson's Ophthalmeter the first in town.

Mr. Lee Schenker, a brother of Mr. C. G. Schenker, is visiting him from Eaton, O.

The Methodist week of prayer, as directed by the Bishops will be June 25 to July 1 inclusive.

Direct difficulty often vanishes before routine determination, like morning dew before the sun.

A few good books in the home are worth vastly more than be jewels and gaudy mass and rare.

Dr. C. H. Hubbard and family moved to their country home this week and will remain during the summer.

Mr. Lee Schenker, who has been at the post five months, has returned home.

The White Cedar line has contracted with the Louisville and Nashville to build a boat for the Cincinnati and Memphis trade.

Ring up 99 when you want fresh fruit, bread, fruits, nuts and candies.

Oceola, which we all looked upon as a thriving Arkansas town, took its first backward step last week when it discontinued the use of its electric street lights.

Hon. J. H. C. Hutchins, late member of the Tennessee Legislature from Lake County, died, at his home in Tippecanoe. He was one of the best loved citizens of that county.

Henry Blackburn, an American, has started across the Atlantic ocean in a small boat, all alone. It will take him 90 days to make the trip. It seems like a fool-hardy useless trip.

I positively will repair your watch or clock at less than the cheap cost. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly, R. W. BRYAN.

The people of Union City are making an effort to get Bethel College moved there from McKimsville. If S. Park has offered to give good and a large number of others will be equally liberal.

The suit of W. H. Evans (Wild Bill) vs. J. N. Hall, the well known Baptist minister, filed in the Fulton Circuit court, has been dismissed, an undisputedly satisfactory having been mutually reached.

A new lot of Ladies custom made Blouse Waists just arrived. They are perfectly beautiful and cheap, at 6-14-4c. H. C. AMERCO.

A. B. Ferguson, who whipped his son who was a prisoner in the Union City jail, some fine news in a play of tomorrow was released Saturday, having served out his 30 days. He was given three years in the pen, but it was commuted to 30 days in the county jail.

Fulton Guard: The grand jury at Union City has returned indictments against all the election officers in the recent city election held in South Fulton for permitting illegal voting. An indictment has also been returned against two men in South Fulton for illegal voting.

W. Lindsey, Matt Ayers, Dr. Will Wayne, M. B. Shaw, Charlie Alexander, D. E. Wilson and Hubert Carr were appointed delegates from this county to the Democratic State Convention which convened in Louisville, Wednesday, and we believe all of them were in attendance.

BEAVER HATS for \$2.00. Furishing Goods Department.

RICE & NAYLOR.

Children's Day Exercises.

On Sunday night at the Methodist Church the Children's Day service will be held which will be very entertaining and instructive as a new program has been prepared. Everybody is invited.

LETTER FROM UTAH.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 11, 1899.

Editor "COURIER,"

Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir: It has been suggested that the "Courier" and the "Observer" would appreciate a letter from Cuba for publication. The writer knows the trials and troubles arising for Editors because of various and sundry suggestions does not care to add wrinkles to the brows of the editor of the Courier, and would thank him to know whether in his opinion the above suggestion is not one of the many, which if followed would prove disastrous to both Courier and Editor. In this connection the port facilities of the author—to be or not to be—should be weighed in the balance against any interest the editor may think that the Courier's readers take in Cuba and Cuban affairs.

The writer is ready to write one or more letters of such length and upon such times or topics, Cuban as the editor may suggest—graciously.

The climate of Cuba the past three months has been delightful, the rainy season not having begun. The city of Havana is comparatively beautiful as a city of sanitation and recreation of streets and buildings by Col. Black, chief engineer of the department of Havana, for whom the writer is a Lieutenant by birth, is chief Accountant.

It is good enough to remember me with kind regards to my friends and acquaintances at Hickman and believe me.

Very truly yours,

W. C. STANCO.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Kerr in the firm of Kerr & Handle, I am prepared to do any and all work entrusted to my care. Thanking the public for past patronage, I respectfully ask a continuance of same.

W. M. HANDLE.

WINE AND OTHERWINE.

For the Cause.

When I hear a man say he does not mean half he says, I generally wonder what half he means. His conversation is generally meaningless.

I was shown a wonderful species of tulip recently which was designated as a vintage year. Last fall when the wonderful production was dug, it could have been more properly denominated a vintage vine.

Stealing in the vicinity of Meigs, Sanders and Reeves' implement store, other than I found them placing a McCormick binder in position, I naturally inquired where they were going to cut wheat, as I saw none close by. "They don't cut wheat around here," facetiously remarked a bystander, "they cut the straw." As he was a very measured specimen of the "genus homo," I thought he should be known better than to give me such a clue like that. Had it not been harvest time I would not have felt the shock so much, as it was I thought it a ill gained rejoinder.

Up-to-date cities are generally adopted by the people, and those who are faithful horse men go.

As a dog, dog, we would in behalf of a long and suffering race, and with a solemnly settling the occasion, call him beast, if also a catless cat be included, he might feel at liberty to run on as at night for half our winnings at the next chicken fight we witness.

I asked a colored individual a few days ago what relation he was to Ben Harlow. "Is this his brother?" he asked. "Which?" I asked. "The older hat," was his smiling rejoinder. He had taught on, and I have been studying ever since which half he was.

CEAR DEAN.

SANDERS & REEVES.

Hasn't your BUG-GUN? Come and get you one. They are good goods, and so cheap.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Oil Cure for many years, and among the many still counts he thinks the Plantation Oil most reliable he sells, as it is different from the ordinary liniments, which only slope chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

Several of the leading towns in Indiana have set apart one day of each week for a market day, and the public is secured and the farmers bring in corn, hay, wheat, wool, live stock, produce, etc., and a general sale is conducted all day. It is said that these sales are popular, and are proving a source of profit to all farmers and merchants alike.

The Maryland Mirror tells of a case of mysterious disappearance in Graves county: "Miss Maud Sovall, who has been living with F. M. Harrower's family, near Farmington, has been missing since last Monday. The family went to Murray and left her to stay with a neighbor. She was gone when they returned and had left a note telling them to make no search for her. They at first thought she had eloped but they are now at a loss to know what became of her."

A large lot of Ladies Shirts and Ladies Slippers that must be sold regardless of cost. I have too many and want to reduce my stock in that line. H. C. AMERCO.

6-14-4c.

Put your boy to work if he is not in school. If there is nothing else for him to do, put him to whitewashing the back fence, keep the lawn mowed and even cut the winter's supply of wood. Anything is better than loafing around town at the rear end of a cigarette, learning all the evil habits and contracting all the vices that the devil keeps affixed to such habits. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract on the streets may kill his soul and poison his home and future so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and drag down his gray hairs in sorrow. If the fathers and mothers of to-day would only learn the importance of training their little sons so as to be virtuous and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be infinitely better for it—Exchange.

NOT A WALKOVER.

[From Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.]

After driving the insurgents into the mountains in the north of the island of Luzon, we had our troops, within the past week or two, fighting them again near the starting point, the vicinity of Manila. The insurgents appear to have slipped back, recaptured or taken possession of all the captured towns, and to be at present putting up a stiff fight around the chief city of the island—as all a light, indeed, that more troops are ordered to the Philippines and a call for volunteers is being considered. We began by shooting down the poorly-equipped band then "like Jack rabbits," as a Kanawha soldier expressed it, and by moving down with our artillery great masses of the naked Igorotes, who opposed the batteries with primitive bows and arrows. Now, however, we find that the Filipinos have adopted and adapted our methods of warfare with wonderful rapidity, and in some of the recent battles, in which we appear to have really met our veterans, judging even from the severely censored reports which come to us, the enemy used artillery, some of their some marksmanship playing havoc with our troops. Gen. Otis vaguely cables our loss in one battle at "some thirty." But we were in a bad fix for a while. Gen. Lawton and other officers having to rally the men. At another time they had to "cut their way out" of a desperate alligator. It is pleasing, however, to see Gen. Otis so hopeful. He cables that he does not think the enemy will ever be bold enough to make a further stand. In despair over their recent successes, they will doubtless surrender at once.

But far worse than the Filipino, is the tropical sun. Capt. Nichols, of the Monocook, recently died of sun stroke. Col. Smith, of the Thirteenth Infantry, has applied to be ordered, having been overcome with the heat, and if the officers suffer so, what about the boys in the trenches? The War Department is trying to solve the problem by sending colored troops to the Philippines, two negro regiments having been recently ordered there.

It seems a pity to throw away the lives of our young men—the flower of American youth—in the subjugation and conquest of alien territory, and then not be certain that we are succeeding.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that this movement forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

ELECTIONS will be held in eleven states November 7th. Ohio, Maryland, Iowa, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Mississippi will choose governors and other state officers. Pennsylvania will elect a state treasurer and two supreme court judges. Nebraska also elects a judge of the court of appeals. New York elects a legislature, as does New Jersey, Virginia, and Mississippi.

Accident led to the discovery recently of a simple and effective method of warfare on celerphore in New York. As it might prove available in the destruction of similar pests that deplete our plant life, it is here reproduced.

A woman blowing a horn under a maple tree was surprised to see the celerphore fall to the ground by the hundred, and continued to do so at such successive blows. She told her story, and the noise cure was immediately adopted by her neighbors. Horns and drums and onch shells were brought in to play. Celerphore by the bushel dropped to the earth and were gathered up and destroyed.

Annual Session Biblical Assembly, Charlotte, N. C., June 30-29th, 1899.

For the above occasion all coupon tickets agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Charlotte, N. C., and return at rate of One First-Class Limited Fare for the round trip, tickets to valid June 18, 19, 20 and 21, limited for return passage to July 3rd, 1899.

May 4th, 1899.

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A Fulton Bankrupt.

Chas. M. Pool, of Fulton, Fulton county, this morning in the United States court here filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy.

His attorneys are Spaight and Wall, Mayfield, and his liabilities about \$2,500.—Paducah Sun.

American Institute of Homeopathy.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16-24th, 1899.

For the above occasion all coupon tickets agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Atlantic City, N. J., and return at rate of One and One-Third Fare on the certificate plan.

CUSTOM TRADE.

Hoon & Evered, having bought the Hickman Roller Mills' trademark to use farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this.

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